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French response re supersonics sale to Jordan encouraging. However Embassy should raise question number aircraft with Khammash. French understandably concerned whether Jordan able pay for 60 planes but may be more forthcoming if approached on basis one squadron of 20 aircraft.

Has been our understanding ever since Khammash submitted Jordan's requirements August 1964 that Jordan planning now RPT now for one supersonic squadron, to be followed by acquisition one subsonic squadron (probably Hawker-Hunter) and at later date another supersonic squadron.

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